



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: SINGH, et al.

Application No.: 10/081,979

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For: CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING SLURRY FOR
POLISHING OF COPPER OR SILVER FILMS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 29, 2003 (a copy is attached for your convenience), which requested a complete listing of all of the claims in Applicant's Amendment dated September 11, 2003. Accordingly, below is a listing of all claims including withdrawn claims 38-43:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A slurry for chemical mechanical polishing (CMP) of a copper or silver containing film, comprising:

a solution ~~providing at least one reagent~~ including at least species selected from the group consisting of a polyhalide ion, I₂, Br₂ and F₂ for reacting with said copper or silver film to form a